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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(101) CRM-M-52124-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2026

Harinder Kumar @ Happy

... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. S.S. Behl, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Raageshwari Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 in case bearing FIR No.102 dated 15.08.2025 under Sections 332(C), 115(2), 324(4), 351(2), 3(5), 118(1) and 118(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim orders dated 17.09.2025 and 06.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that Section 118(2) BNS, 2023 (Section 326 IPC) has been deleted and the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the orders dated 17.09.2025 and 06.03.2026 and as such, not required for custodial interrogation.



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The learned counsel for the complainant, on the other hand, contends that the allegations are grave inasmuch as the petitioner has entered the shop of the complainant and inflicted injuries.

Be that as it may, as the offence under Section 118(2) BNS, 2023 stands deleted and the petitioner has joined the investigation, his custodial interrogation is not required. Therefore, the interim order dated 17.09.2025 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

The petition stands disposed of.

April 27, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No